

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Trinkle et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated May 10, 2007. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by August 10, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5, and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.